

## JOEY B. NAMES HIM.

McKinley Nominated for a  
Second Term.

## An Eloquent Address

Carried the Convention Entirely Off  
Its Feet.

Full Proceedings of the Second Day of the Re-  
publican National Convention—Senator  
Lodge Elected Chairman.

The Ohio Republicans Scandalized by the Election of the  
Notorious George B. Cox as Member of the National  
Committee From This State—His Preferment  
Will Lose the Party Many Votes in Ohio.

Philadelphia, June 20.—On the second day of the great national Republican convention, the moguls of the party, the delegates and visitors were rather tardy in putting in their appearance at the huge convention hall. At 11 a. m. about half the auditorium was filled, but after that hour the delegates began to arrive rapidly, and when noon approached the seats and aisles were black with people, the attendance being even greater than that of the opening session. A big brass band discoursed patriotic airs while the multitude filed in. Each arriving party leader was given a hand, as he strode to the stage, by the expectant throng.



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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the temporary chairman, Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, advanced to the chair and rapped the convention to order. The babel of voices throughout the auditorium instantly ceased. Committee reports were declared to be in order. First to respond was the committee on credentials, announcing the permanent roll of delegates. The committee on permanent organization of which General Grosvenor, of Ohio, was chairman, reported the selection of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, as permanent chairman, the list of secretaries, clerks and other officials recommended by the national committee being approved. This report was unanimously adopted by the convention. Chairman Wolcott then passed the gavel to Chairman Lodge. Vigorous applause greeted the latter when he stepped to the front of the stage to make his address.

In the valley below him were crowded 1,800 delegates and alternates, and stretching away to the four corners of the immense hall were endless vistas of people rising in terraced seats to the walls. He looked into the faces of fully 15,000 men and women. Opposite in a broad gallery were massed a hundred musicians, their leader a mere pigmy in the distance. The platform on which he stood jutted out like a huge rock into an ocean of humanity. Below him and flanking the stage was an embankment thronged with the representatives of the press of the country. Above was a riot of flags, bunting, eagles and shields, the whole scheme of the elaborate decorations culminating in a huge portrait of McKinley nestling in the graceful folds of the American flag. About him were the working leaders of his party and behind, among the dignitaries and honored guests of the convention, were white haired men who had been pres-

ent at the party's birth in this city almost half a century ago.

### LODGE'S SPEECH.

Senator Lodge thanked the convention for the honor of being selected permanent chairman and proceeded: "We meet to nominate the soldier and statesman who is seen to enter his second term. To Republicans the four years show a record of promises kept and unbroken questions met and answered. To Democrats they have been exhibitions of unfulfilled predictions of calamity and in futile opposition to the forces of the times and aspirations of the American people."

Speaking of the soldiers in the Philippines he said: "They are our army and we will sustain them. Even now the Democrats are planning, if they get control of the house, to cut off appropriations for the army and thus compel the withdrawal of our troops from the Philippines. Their retreat would be the signal for massacre and plun-



SENATOR JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

der. Such an event would be infamous. The Philippine question was then viewed in relation to our trade with China, which he claimed was growing by leaps and bounds.

Continuing the speaker said: "These are the questions we present to the American people in regard to the Philippines. Do they want such a humiliating change there as Democratic victory would bring? Do they want an even more radical change at home? Suppose the candidate of the Democratic, the Populist, the foe of expansion, the dissatisfied and the envious should come into power, what kind of an administration would he give us? What would his cabinet be?" "But there is one question which we will put to the American people in this campaign which includes and outweighs all others. We will say to them: You were in the depths of adversity under the last Democratic administration; you are on the heights of prosperity today. Will that prosperity continue if you make a change in your president and in the party which administers your government? How long will your good times last if you turn out the Republicans and give political power to those who cry nothing but 'Woe, woe,' the lovers of calamity and foes of prosperity who hold success in business to be a crime and regard thrift as a misdemeanor?"

Following the chairman's address, the committee on rules reported the adoption of the rules of the national house of representatives to govern the convention, the recommendation being approved. Next in order came the roll-call of the states for the announcement of the members of the new national committee. This consumed considerable time. Each of the names of the members announced were accorded applause, that of Ohio's member, George B. Cox, being greeted with a generous outburst.

FEATURES OF THE PLATFORM.  
The committee on resolutions next reported, presenting to the convention the platform for 1900, leading features of which are as follows:  
The financial plank declares for the maintenance of the gold standard, but favors bimetallism by international agreement; commends the passage of the financial legislation of the last session of congress and favors such legislation as will secure lower rates of

interest in times of financial stringency by permitting the temporary issuance of a limited increase of the bank circulation to be secured by depositing United States bonds.



SENATOR WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

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On the question of trusts, the document says that "while recognizing the necessity and legitimacy of the co-operation of capital in the promotion of industrial enterprises, we are opposed to all combinations, intended to restrict trade, to limit production, to affect prices and destroy competition, and we favor such legislation as will effectively prevent abuses liable to arise from such combinations."

There is also a declaration in the interest of labor with which is coupled a demand for the restriction of immigration. The plank says that "in the interest of the American workman we favor such legislation as will regulate and restrict foreign immigration."

There is also a demand for the raising of the age limit of children employed in factories and for shorter hours of employment for all classes of laborers. The president is commended for his tender of mediation in the war between Great Britain and the Transvaal republics, and this is coupled with the declaration that in view of the restrictions placed upon him by the Hague treaty, he could not go farther. The fact is pointed out, however, that no other nation has gone so far in manifesting sympathy for the Boers.

There is the usual declaration for a protective tariff, coupled with an expression of commendation of the course of the Republican party in enacting the Dingley law and a determination to maintain the policy expressed in that law.

President McKinley's course in the war with Spain, in the Philippines, in Cuba and in Porto Rico is commended. A liberal pension policy is favored—"liberal laws and the liberal administration of them."

There is a declaration in favor of maintaining the country's pledges to Cuba in the matter of independence; demand for the maintenance of the present civil service law and for its extension to the new possessions as far as practicable under prevailing conditions; a declaration for the protection of the colored people of the southern states in their rights under the constitution; commendation of the movement for good roads in the country; incorporated at the instance of Senator Gallinger—and a suggestion looking to the removal of a portion of the war taxes.

The platform as outlined was adopted.

### MCKINLEY IN NOMINATION.

Nominations for president of the United States were next announced in order by the chair. A hush fell over the assembly. All was expectancy, but everyone knew what was coming. A rollcall of the states was ordered for nominations. When Ohio was reached, Senator Foraker quietly arose and advanced to the center of the stage. Then the convention let loose. For fully two minutes there was a tumultuous demonstration. When quiet was restored, the senator in an eloquent and exhaustive peroration proceeded to place in nomination for president of the United States the name of William McKinley.

During the delivery of the nominating speech enthusiasm ran rampant and it was with difficulty that the senator could be heard. At every mention of the chief executive, the convention broke into a riot of applause, delegates standing on chairs, waving flags, hurling hats, canes and umbrellas through the air and shouting themselves black in the face. Senator Foraker concluding, he was followed by New York's governor, Theodore Roosevelt, who seconded the nomination in a masterly tribute to the worth of the president. Roosevelt's remarks were enthusiastically cheered. Other seconding speeches were made by prominent Republicans of several other states.

## MORE

Fighting With the  
Boxers.

Was Not Killed

As Was Reported From  
Despatches.

The German Minister Sends  
Word to His Aged  
Mother

That He is Still in the Land of the  
Living—Chinese Gun Boats  
Taken Into Custody  
at Taku.

Berlin, June 20.—The German government continues to express its opinion with the utmost caution regarding the situation in China. Even now it contrives to avoid the use of the word "war" and still expresses a hope that the Peking government is innocent of deliberate hostile action. The German press, however, is outspoken in its demands for more vigorous steps.

The foreign office has no confirmation of the report published in the British papers that the German gunboat Itisa was badly damaged in the engagement with the forts and that her captain was killed. It discredits these rumors.

A leading official, speaking for the foreign office, repeats the denial that the powers are negotiating regarding a course of joint action, and says that everything has been left to the various commanders, who will simply "perform police duty."

An official dispatch says that everything is quiet at Kiau Chou. The mother of the German minister at Peking, Baron Von Ketteler, in Munster, has received a telegram from China saying that the news of her son's death is not true.

### PEKING ATTACKED.

Russian Relieving Force Arrives There and Opens Up With Artillery.

London, June 20.—"The Russian relieving force has arrived outside of Peking," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, "and immediately began to attack the city on two sides, employing numerous artillery. The force apparently arrived in the nick of time, for the Chinese assert that the attack upon the legations had been successfully renewed. On the night of June 16 the Chinese troops under Generals Tung Fah Suang and Tung Ching attacked the legations and set on fire five European buildings. Nothing definite is known as to the result, except that the Chinese were disappointed, although other reports, utterly discredited by foreigners here, are that the Chinese, infuriated by the destruction of Taku, have since massacred all the foreigners in Peking."

A modified version of these rumors received at Berlin is that the French, as well as the German minister, has been killed. The English at Shanghai think that the Chinese had foreign advice in organizing the defenses at Taku, because of the precision with which their attack was delivered. The wires connecting with the harbor mines were cut by the boats of the warships the night before the bombardment. It is now reported at Shanghai that it was on board the Russian cruiser Korietz and not the Maudschur that the explosion occurred, killing and wounding more than 30. It is reported that no fewer than 700 Chinese were killed in the forts.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express says he is officially informed that Japan is mobilizing 25,000 men for immediate transport. The British cruiser Undaunted arrived at Shanghai, cleared for action and took up a position commanding the Chinese forts. There are three Chinese cruisers in the harbor. The new Chinese cruiser Hai-Yang, built by the Armstrongs, has been taken into custody at Taku by the British and Russians. At Yum-Nan-Fu, where the rising has been gathering force for several days, 680 Christians have been attacked at the French mission settlement, many being put to death. The French consul and three missionaries are still in prison.

The disorderly elements have secured the upper hand at Wu-Su and Czechuan, where the native Christians have been massacred. A thousand Boxers have gathered on the outskirts of Tien Tsin. A Shanghai correspondent says: "The Chinese officials here assert that they have news from Peking up to June 17. The situation was then very serious. Beyond that they claim to have received nothing, but they deny that dispatches have been withheld. Although I am not willing to adopt

the alarmist reports, the impression, gathered from the consuls and the Chinese authorities, is that the worst is to be feared in Peking.  
"Admiral Seymour's column is now in the middle of an arid plain, without food and water and surrounded by hostile forces."

Change of Front.  
Shanghai, June 20.—The United States transport Thomas, with troops for Manila, was diverted at Nagasaki and has arrived at Taku with 1,200 men. The British flag is reported to have been flying over the south gate of Peking. This is presumed to indicate the arrival of Admiral Seymour. The summoning of Li Hung Chang to Peking is regarded as a complete change of front on the part of the Manchus, who have abandoned the hope of opposing the powers.

Japan Shut Out.  
Tokyo, June 20.—The Japanese government has been cut off from all communication with Peking since June 14. The Japanese consul at Chifu does not report anything concerning the destruction of the legations at Peking.

He Confessed.  
Anoka, Minn., June 20.—John Donahue, alias Gallagher, who was arrested in St. Cloud last week, has confessed that he was one of three men who tried to exterminate the Wise family. He has revealed the identity of the other two men and their arrest is expected. He said that he and his companions had been doing about the country ever since the crime was committed.

Bloomington's Big Fire.  
Bloomington, Ill., June 20.—Fire destroyed almost half the business portion of Bloomington. The courthouse and many of the best business blocks were swept away. The total loss is estimated at \$2,000,000. One fatality was reported. Robert L. Schmidt, 17, died as the result of the shock occasioned by the destruction of buildings with dynamite.

Up For Eight Years.  
Havana, June 20.—Clarence Mayer, who was recently extradited from the United States, charged with forgery, has been convicted and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

## WILL

Be Elected His Own  
Successor.

Gov. Beckham

Adheres to His Usual  
Luck in Politics.

He is the Youngest Governor  
the State Has Ever  
Had.

And Was Renominated Yesterday  
at the Democratic Convention  
Held at Frankfort—His  
Election It Assured.

Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—Governor Beckham, the youngest governor this state has ever had, and the youngest governor in the United States now, issued a statement formally announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself. In it he says:

"Since the death of Governor Goebel, Feb. 3, I have endeavored to faithfully guard the interests of the people and to intelligently discharge the duties of the office of governor as best I could under the trying times that have surrounded us here at your state capital. In all that I have done I have striven to carry out the policies of the party because I believe those policies to be the best interests of the state. The few months I have served as your chief executive have marked a critical period in our state's history. The conditions surrounding the have been unusual, and difficulties confronting me extraordinary. I have tried to meet them honestly and with a desire to do that which was best for the people."

Burial of Mrs. Gladstone.  
London, June 20.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the great English statesman, was buried by the side of her husband in Westminster abbey. The service, which was impressive, closely resembled that of her husband. While it was attempted to keep the service as private as possible, some hundreds of friends attended.

Destructive Fire.  
Pittsburg, June 20.—The adjoining plants of the Carroll Porter Boiler and Tank company and the James Reus & Sons company, engine builders, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$115,000. Covered by insurance.

## CAN'T

Turn the Drift From  
Teddy.

Rooters Firm

And Determined That  
He Shall Win.

His Name Will be Presented  
and a Stampede At-  
tempted.

Roosevelt Appears to Wish to De-  
cline, But the Delegates Want  
Him Nominated in Order to  
Humiliate Hanna.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff will be presented to the national convention as the candidate of New York for vice president. It was decided to do this after a four hours' stormy session of the New York delegation, during which every kind of appeal was made to get Roosevelt to say that he would not accept a nomination.

The vice presidential situation is still mixed because it is asserted that New York makes this move so as to go into the convention with a candidate and yet hoping that Governor Roosevelt will be nominated. Senator Hanna has stated that he controls the delegates to such an extent that he can nominate any candidate he pleases, and it is known that he has withdrawn his objections to Mr. Woodruff. The latter was as much surprised as any-



SECRETARY LONG.  
body over the result. In general the idea seems to be prevalent that Secre-

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## KNIVES

Were Drawn in the Meeting of the  
Committee.

Harmony Was Not in Evidence

And a Row Ensued That Would Have Done  
Credit to Hanna, Piatt  
and Quay.

Philadelphia, June 20.—The committee on credentials had an all night session, not adjourning until 6 a. m. today. At 4:30 W. H. Love and Walter Burns, Texas delegates, had a quarrel in which Love called Burns a liar. Burns retaliated by striking Love a blow in the face. Love attempted to draw a knife but the combatants were separated. Two colored delegates from Texas also prepared for battle but were held apart. This is the sort of harmony which seems to prevail in the conventions everywhere. The Brownlow delegates in Tennessee won a victory over the H. Clay Evans faction, in consequence of which the expansion commissioner and his friend are red hot. This is regarded as a hard slap at the administration, the exponent of which Evans was regarded. There were eleven contests in the state of Texas. The contestants headed by E. H. R. Green, were decided against and the committee were all in favor of the Hawley delegation. The vice presidential situation

is still obscure. The action of New York in favor of Woodruff is not regarded as permanently settling Roosevelt. Kansas and several other states insist that he shall be named, regardless of himself and New York. Hanna and the administration forces continue to look to Long or Dilliver as the coming nominee. California is fully for Long and so is all New England. New Jersey is for Long. Meanwhile Dilliver's forces are aggressive and confident.

News that Missouri had declared for Dilliver for second place was offset by the action of the Wisconsin delegation in voting to support Roosevelt. Piatt in the caucus declared that whether Roosevelt was willing or not he would have 75 per cent of the votes in the convention before the state of Wisconsin was reached. Senator Hanna says still that all depends on Roosevelt himself. Judge Parlett Trippe has authorized the withdrawal of his candidacy and this action is said bring many votes to Roosevelt.

The next serious proposition that confronts Mr. Hanna is what he shall do as between Long and Dilliver. There is a popular sentiment for Dilliver in the west that is hard to overcome. Long is regarded as a passive kind of a candidate, and while no objection is urged against him, he does not attract the delegates. But he is Mr. Hanna's personal choice and is preferred by the president. Dilliver's friends have pointed out to Senator Hanna that the Iowa candidate has now got into the fight so far that he wants to win, to which Hanna replied that defeat would not injure Dilliver. He has already acquired a great deal of prominence, says Senator Hanna, and he will not be injured if he should be defeated by a candidate like Secretary Long.

In making the fight against Roosevelt, Senator Hanna finds the opponents of Roosevelt divided, some for Long and some for Dilliver. The question of transferring the vote from one to the other without humiliating the man they wish to defeat is the difficult problem. "If we can't do it then we have not got control of the convention," said Senator Hanna. "If the friends of the president can not agree upon a candidate, one by their divisions cause the nomination of a man that is not wanted and does not want the place, they will have to take the responsibility for it."

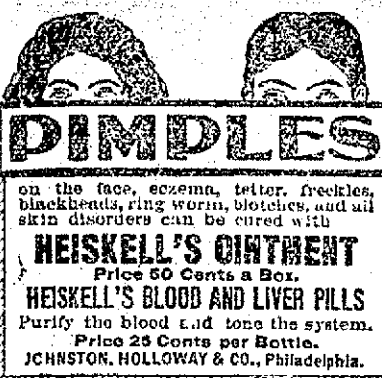
The senator did not believe that there would be a loss of more than a few votes should Dilliver man in the west declare that they will not vote for Long, and there seems to be a large number of eastern men who are now for Long who say they prefer Roosevelt to Dilliver. This is one of the chances that Senator Hanna is willing to take in the fight he is making.

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Many women have a natural gift for arranging rooms and may be called artists in the art, while others have no idea at all, and their rooms, despite costly and really beautiful articles of furniture or ornament, are always plain—everything is so very badly placed.

A table in a drawing room should never be in the center of the apartment. Let it be pushed away and the chairs disposed in such a manner that it may be seen that they are intended to be sat upon. Chairs placed against a wall or rammed into corners is an ugly and inappropriate arrangement. Have what the French call little establishments in the room if it be large enough. For instance, near small or large tables have two or three chairs or a chair and a lounge, enabling those visitors, should several call at the same time, to talk comfortably, which is impossible if a large party has to sit in a circle and join in a general conversation.

A table upon which ornaments and books radiate in a starlike shape is very ugly. Let the books and ornaments be placed in studied carelessness, and avoid primness in every way. It is rather the rage at the present day to decorate rooms with trifles. This is a mistake, and often really pretty ornaments are not seen to advantage because of this. Allow sufficient margin of space between your pictures and ornaments, so that each may be properly seen, says the Buffalo Courier.

A superabundance of Japanese fans, common knockknives, bits of pottery, china animals, cheap frames and glass cases generally should be avoided. Though, on the other hand, much that is tasteful in the way of ornament can be had nowadays very inexpensively.

**Furnish the Kitchen.**  
It is a mistake to lavish money on dressing rooms and sacrifice the kitchen.

Kitchen utensils are of the first importance. The cook cannot do her work well without proper tools and proper environment.

A kitchen outfit costs little. New outfit for the floor, table and sink is cheap and adds immeasurably to the contentment of the maid.

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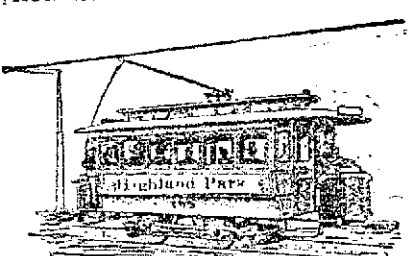
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What Fashion is Prescribing For Women to Wear.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, Feb. 10.—[Special.]—Today a small dressmaker told me that not only were plaited skirts to be fashionable, but draped skirts would be among the best liked for spring and summer, even among the washable materials. Very many dresses and even

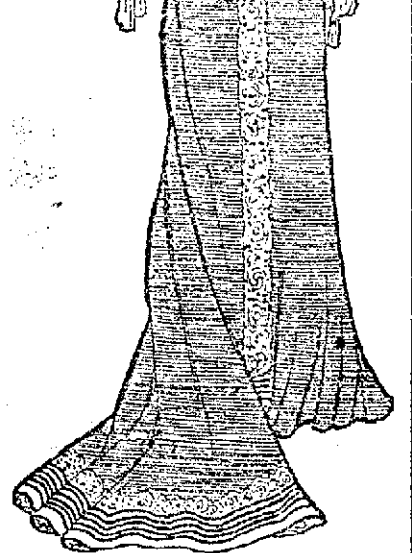
is almost to be classed among the arts. Some dresses have side panels made of these narrow lines of stitched folds or tucks, and no one would go astray who puts them on her clothes.

The next new fancy is a regular apron drape drawn around the front and up to the center of the back, where it falls loosely to the bottom of the skirt. The skirt itself is laid in the plait described above, and this drape is fastened across the front in dropped folds. It is an old style revived.

Empire styles are struggling for ascendancy, but the most that can be expected of them is that those to whom such a style is becoming will wear them, and they certainly are graceful, made as they now are with modern innovations, which add to their effectiveness. Quite a lot of incoherent collars and revers are seen, and they are put upon coats, dresses and evening wraps indiscriminately or probably where they are becoming. Sleeves, too, are of every possible and impossible sort, long ones to low necked gowns and short ones to high ones. Whole yards of puffed and shirred laces and chiffon and everything else on one kind and another kind made so tight one can't bend an elbow. One theater or ball wrap is of lavender liberty satin, as far as the long, full lower portion is concerned. A yoke, very high collar and large bell sleeves are of rich silver and cream colored brocade.

A decided novelty is seen in a tea gown made of cedar colored cashmere. A glance at the illustration will show how it is arranged. The trimming consists in many rows of narrow velvet ribbon and a line of white cluny insertion. The whole garment is cut in three pieces, and all the dressy effect is obtained by the arrangement of the trimming. The sleeves are as tight as they can be worn and are strapped round and round with the velvet. At the shoulder there are draperies made of crepe de chine in the same shade as the dress and fastened with a round gilt ornament. Another pair of sleeves are cut so that they look more like a pair of deep cuffs than sleeves, as they hang off the shoulders completely, being sewed only to the under arm. Velvet ribbon straps go up over the shoulder.

There was a very splendid evening gown made for a lady in mourning. The skirt was of silk wrap henrietta, with a complete covering of English crepe. Around the bottom of the train were four box plaited ruffles of crepe, headed by a ruffling of black chiffon. The waist reached but to the bust line. From there up there was a sort of guimpe made of dotted veiling in fish net squares. This was open in front in V form and was apparently all in one with the long, tight sleeve of the veiling. This reached down like mitts. Nearly all coat and jacket sleeves are tight and set in like a man's coat sleeve, though some are gathered a little. Elbow sleeves are often seen. The trimming on all of them is optional. OLIVE HARPER.



NOVEL TEA GOWN.

long wraps are laid in plaits and stitched flat on one edge. So far those plaits seen upon the skirts and the long cloaks are not deep, perhaps half an inch, but this is so arranged as to cause the garment to follow the outline of the figure slightly, and then the fullness is left to flow out and form something like a full ruffle. Another way is to have the plaits laid into a flounce and not extend quite to the edge. This gives a very novel fullness quite impossible to describe. Blouses, cloaks and even hats are ornamented with narrow stitched plaits.

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**FOR THE FARMER**

The agricultural department has issued a bulletin on reading courses for farmers. The work is generally conducted on the Chautauque plan. The college or station lays out certain courses of agricultural reading on such subjects as "soils and crops," "live stock feeding and breeding," "dairying," "fruit culture," "gardening," "farm economics," "domestic economy" and other like topics; selects sets of books for reading which most clearly set forth the principles underlying these subjects; provides for superintending the work and makes arrangements for supplying prospective readers with books, examination questions, etc., and to act as a sort of bureau of information. The reading course is designed to bring to the farmer in his own home the opportunity of getting the best college education of a systematic reading on subjects especially pertaining to his work. Not every farmer has been able to avail himself of the advantages of attending a school where the principles of agriculture as known and practiced in the present day by the leading agriculturists of the world are taught. His life is a busy one, and his home reading, though considerable in amount, is generally of a miscellaneous and desultory character. The idea of the reading course is to systematize into a few definite lines this general reading and to make the knowledge thus acquired a permanent mental endowment fund to be used in making farm life more attractive and more profitable.

The method of work is simple. A book on a chosen topic is sent to a reader, and he is asked to read carefully a certain subject. Printed questions bearing on this subject are then sent to him and full answers without recourse to the book requested. The object of the questioning is to fix in the mind of the reader the essentials of the subject studied. The putting into writing of one's knowledge of a subject serves to fix still more definitely in the mind the fundamental facts studied and to recall features which otherwise might be overlooked. No expense is attached except for books and a small enrollment fee, seldom exceeding for the whole course more than \$1 in amount. Sometimes diplomas are given upon the completion of a course. A course usually covers about two years' reading. A small amount of reading performed regularly each day and extended over a considerable period of time has been found to give better results than a large amount of reading done in a shorter period. As many courses can be taken as desired. Managers of the courses encourage the formation of reading circles in farming communities, since numbers usually add enthusiasm, and the reading and discussion of the topics in common serve to bring out all the points of the lesson and to maintain interest in the subject.

**Eight Hour Days on the Farm.**  
The use of machinery on the farm is very nearly reducing the hours of labor to eight hours a day, says The American Cultivator. Very few ask hired help to work over ten hours now, and when at work with horses and machinery eight hours of labor is as much as ought to be expected of the team, and the teamster expects to do but little more excepting to give the team the care it should have and to keep the machine in order. Even this last is sometimes delegated to some other person if there are knives to sharpen, as on the mowing machine, and reaper, for not every good teamster is handy at the grindstone, and some have but little mechanical ingenuity, so that, though they may learn to run a machine while it is in good order, they cannot put it in order if anything goes wrong.

**Gravelling Mushrooms.**  
Those who have a greenhouse that they use for forcing ordinary vegetable crops or for raising plants in winter, says a correspondent of The New England Farmer, will find it a comparatively easy and surely a highly interesting task to grow mushrooms with some of those other crops on the benches. Nobody situated so that he can should neglect to make at least a trial. Mushroom spawn can be had of the nearest seedsmen, and it is not expensive. Insert pieces of either brick spawn or flake spawn of about the size of a walnut or small hen's egg into the soil of the bed about ten inches apart each way and about two inches deep, firming the soil well over the spawn. That is about all that is necessary. If the spawn was fresh, you will get some mushrooms in due time.

**Not So Easy.**  
"What made you so long getting ready?"  
"I had lost the combination and couldn't get my earmuffs on."—Chicago Record.

Scandinavians are numerous in New Zealand and Germans in South Australia.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Bobcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by all druggists.

About 350 women servants are engaged by Emperor William to look after the 22 royal places and castles that belong to the crown.

**A Life and Death Fight.**  
Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after meals induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size fifty cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North Sts.

Walter girls in Munich restaurants seldom receive any pay from their employers. Their fees amount to from 50 cents to \$5 a day.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kid You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature  
*Castor*

The number of persons in Berlin whose income exceeds \$25 a year and who must therefore pay an income tax is 539,000.

**HOW TO PAY-OFF CHURCH DEBTS.**  
A favorite plan now-a-days is the letter chain system in which the writer requests that the receiver send him a label from a package of Cleveland Cocoa. The receiver therefore obtains full value for money expended, and it costs him nothing but the trouble expended. This is much easier than to solicit subscriptions where no return is given for the contribution. The labels collected are turned in and cashed by the manufacturers who thus introduces his goods to the consumer and saves the expenses of advertising. Those interested might write the Cleveland Chocolate and Cocoa Company of Cleveland, Ohio. They will explain full particulars. It is astonishing how easily five or ten thousand labels can be collected. d&wlm

The income tax in India is levied on all incomes of £32 and upward, and then only one man in 700 comes within its scope.

**Notice of Appointment.**  
Estate of Catharine Ann Burns, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Catharine Ann Burns late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of June A. D. 1900.  
JAMES J. WRADDOCK, Administrator.  
Mottet, Mackenzie & Waddock, Attorneys.

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The above offer is only good till July 4th, and for cash only.

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## NEWS

Of the City Across  
the River.

## Hand of Death

Ends the Sufferings of  
Miss Lila Diehl.Funeral Services Will Be  
Held at the Diehl Resi-  
dence Friday.A Number of South Side Ladies  
Attend the Woman's Foreign  
Missionary Society Con-  
vention at Elida.

Miss Lila Diehl, of south Pine street, who has been sick for about four months with consumption died at her home last evening at 10:15 o'clock, aged 18 years. Her funeral will be held from the house Friday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will take place in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. Clarence Mitchell will conduct the funeral services.

Miss Agnes Hinkle and sister Oddie, of Roundhead, are visiting for a few days with relatives and friends in Lima.

Mrs. George Furry, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Charles Mooney, Mrs. W. H. Leatherman, Mrs. Etta Leach and Mrs. J. E. DeVoe, attended the W. F. M. S. convention at Elida yesterday. Mrs. DeVoe remained for today's session. It was an excellent convention with a good program.

Mrs. Walter, of Albert street, went to Elida yesterday to visit her brother and family.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows of the various lodges will attend the memorial services at Cridersville next Sunday.

The Rebekahs from here will go to Cridersville in a few days to institute a new Rebekah lodge there.

Rev. W. J. Cremon, who has been dangerously sick is reported as sinking rapidly.

William White Sr., master pattern maker of the L. E. & W. shops, will occupy the house vacated by engineer Mike Harroff on south Elizabeth street. Mr. Harroff moves his family to Broadway.

Mrs. Bacon the estimable landlady of a boarding house on Union street is quite sick.

Master mechanic White of the L. E. & W., left for Peoria, Ill., yesterday.

Three of Spencerville's young men were calling on the south side. Their names are Bert Cochran, Royal Rose and Claude Cones.

Mrs. Martha Upton, of Ohio City, mother of Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Broadway, came yesterday to visit for a few weeks.

Miss Rose Hoak, who was in Mrs. Duckworth's millinery store is now clerking for Mr. John Ream, who has opened up the new south side bakery.

Jacob Miller, who used to work at the Solar redlery here but went to Springfield to work, has returned and will go to work here again.

Joe Chambers will soon move his family on a farm near Port Huron, Canada. Mr. Chambers is a carpenter at the L. E. & W. shops.

Mrs. J. Williams, of west Kibby street, left the city yesterday morning to visit relatives and friends in Wheeling, W. Va.

Elton Bower, of St. Marys, came to the city yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. James Balanger, of Second street, who has been very sick for over a week, is improving and will soon be able to be out again.

Rev. E. T. Bowdle, of Elizabeth street, who has been holding revival meetings near Toledo, has returned home. Mr. Bowdle will go to Spencerville in the near future to hold revival meetings there.

Frank Pierson, of St. Johns avenue, is able to be among his friends again. Mr. Pierson has been sick for several months.

Shockey & Co. have a new clerk in their grocery store. Dwight Fullerton happens to be the lucky one.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reed, of Findlay, are here visiting their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Rudy, of south Main street.

Mrs. John Ream, of the new bakery on south Main street, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Will Cox, of Putnam county.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Bowdle, of south Elizabeth street, are visiting their parents near Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shockey, of west Kibby street, took their departure from the city yesterday morning for Avoca, Iowa, their old home, to visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Miss J. C. Atmur, of south Pine street, who has been a patient at Hope Hospital at Ft. Wayne, for the past six weeks, has returned home feeling quite well. While in the hospital Mrs. Atmur underwent an operation for hernia and tumor, which was very successful.

## WATER WORKS NOTICE.

All property holders, please take notice that their property will be held for all water used by tenants, as they frequently move without consulting the owner or water works office which makes it impossible to keep the accounts in a satisfactory manner. By order of trustees.

205 121 A. J. MORRIS, Sec'y.

## HOTEL BURNED.

South Bend loses a Big Hotel, One Man Killed and Seven Hurt.

South Bend, Ind., June 20.—The Morrison was early today destroyed by fire which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. One man was killed and six persons seriously injured and a number of others received minor injuries. The man killed is J. C. Smart, Hudson, Michigan, telephone lineman. The injured are: Mrs. F. Smith, actress, leg broken and badly burned; F. Smith, actor, burned; Fred Myers, Adrian, Michigan, traveling agent, burned; John R. Johnson, South Bend, injured in head; William Allen, Muncie, Ind., actor, burned about head.

The fire started in the rear and was followed almost immediately by a terrific explosion. Instantly a panic ensued and the guests ran into corridors only to find escape by stairway cut off by mass flames. Mrs. F. Smith was blown through a window on the 3d floor. The property loss is estimated at \$12,000.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

Given by Allen Hise No. 197, L. O. T. M., Thursday evening, June 21, 1900, at the residence of Mr. George Sheets, 773 St. Johns avenue, one square west of the Pine street car line. Price, 10 cents. 2 St.

## FOR RENT.

After Saturday two elegant rooms on first floor at the Worline. 10 St

## LOBSTER PROPAGATION.

Results Accomplished by the Newfoundland Fisheries Department. The marine and fisheries department of Newfoundland has just issued its annual report, which contains some interesting information concerning the artificial propagation of lobsters. Says a Montreal dispatch to the New York Evening Post. The report states that in the last year from 800,000,000 to 400,000,000 lobsters were hatched and planted in Newfoundland waters. If only a small percentage of these survive to reach maturity, the results cannot fail to prove beneficial in sustaining the stock of lobsters in the waters and thus counteracting the effects of such heavy drafts as are now made year after year. This propagation is carried on by means of floating incubators. Two hundred and fifty of these incubators are operated by 50 men along the shores of the great bay. The ova are obtained from the various lobster factories, the owners of which are required by the rules to give every facility to the incubator men to hatch the eggs from the female lobsters.

The report also states that the cod hatchery at Dildo was maintained last year in full operation, under the supervision of Mr. Walter March. His report shows that the total collection of cod ova during the season was 338,560,000, and the total output of young cod was 231,327,160.

## American Style Causes Wonder.

The lavishness with which the American commissioners to the exposition are entertaining is causing no end of comment, says the Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. The afternoon fete on the Seine the other day, in which 300 guests were given a luncheon on board two river boats, must have cost at least \$1,000. Similar entertainments are occurring every day now, and the French are evidently more than ever persuaded that Americans are a marvelously lavish and wealthy race.

Your best friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, bad stomach and weak nerves take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

## LI

Hung Chang Comes  
Forward.

## Gives Advice

To the Dowager Em-  
press of China,And the Opinion Gains That  
the Worst of the  
Trouble is Over.The Russians Lose Some Officers  
and Soldiers at Taku—Reports  
Come That all Legations  
at Peking are Safe.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—The Russian account of the capture of Taku forts says that the Russian captain Dubrowski commanded as senior officer. The Russian losses were two lieutenants killed, one severely and one slightly wounded. Sixteen men killed, 67 wounded. Three gunboats were damaged. One required docking. French, British and German vessels participated in the battle.

## LI HUNG CHANG SUMMONED.

London, June 20.—No details of the condition of affairs at Peking yet have been received, but the summoning of Li Hung Chang to Peking is regarded as foreshadowing the early submission of the Dowager empress to the dictates of the powers.

## LEGATION REPORTED SAFE.

London, June 20.—Shanghai reports news received to the effect that the legations at Peking were safe June 17, and that Admiral Seymour had reached Peking.

## AID COMES FROM JAPAN.

Washington, June 20.—The American minister at Tokio telegraphs that two transports with 1300 men and 160 horses sailed today from Japan for Taku; that six hundred Japanese troops have already landed. Five Japanese war vessels are now at Taku. The Japanese government is prepared to send additional forces should necessity arise, requiring them.

## AN INTERESTING LETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 5, '00. Mr. John Hardie, Lima, Ohio.—Well friend John, I received your letter several weeks ago. I was glad to get it too, for the people I have written to in Lima have not as a rule been very quick to answer, but I suppose they are busy and so I will excuse them. You asked me to tell you my opinion of the country out here after I had seen more of it and I will try to do so. Since I wrote to you we have lived three weeks in Long Beach which is 22 miles south of Los Angeles, on the ocean. It is as fine a beach as I ever saw, and to tell the truth about it I would not object to owning a home there. It is a very pleasant place to live and we liked this part of our trip well indeed. The land around the town is very fertile and produces enormous crops when the season is anything near right and even this year, they have fair crops after a five years drought. But they do not depend on the rain to wet the earth to make it bring forth crops. They do that themselves. It looks as if the land was intended for irrigation, when it was formed. And an unlimited supply of water was also furnished to do it with. The water comes from artesian wells which can be had for the drilling and is as soft as rainwater.

The pleasant part of our visit to Long Beach was the ocean and the change it afforded, from ordinary life either city or country. We all hear talk of fishing. Long Beach is the place to fish, I bought a fishing tackle for each of the family and I tell you it was a good investment too. It was worth all the whole business cost to see Ruth get a big mackerel on her hook. Oh, my how she would yell for help to land it. (and Mrs. L. wasn't much quieter when she hooked a big one either) But I fear I am giving too much space to this little city, but must tell you I met a number of people from Ohio there and several from Allen county. A Mr. Brown, who was raised in the western part of the county and Mr. Boyer from near Elida, all seem to be well pleased with California.

We left Long Beach on the 16 of May for San Francisco, stopped off at Los Angeles, went to Pasadena to see Billy Bakers, and resumed our journey

north the next afternoon. Now if I remember right in my other letter I gave my opinion of the country around Los Angeles. The land is about the same perhaps not so fertile as to the south, but nearly all good fruit land, but it needs water and they claim to have plenty of it, but think it is more costly, that is where large amount is used. Los Angeles is a beautiful city and no mistake. I think there are more pretty places in it than any other city big or little, that we have seen. It is quite a large city, and has enough empty houses to accommodate all of Lima and still have a few signs "to let" left after we were all comfortably fixed. However the owners are not discouraged, but keep the price up to about double the value, both for rent and for sale. This with a few exceptions, which are not in the best part of the city. To illustrate the price of vacation houses in the residence portion far out. It was in St. James park and found a lot that suited me well enough to cause me to inquire the price and was informed that prices ranged from \$50 to \$125 per foot front. I didn't buy any. Its about two miles from the business part of town, while on the other side of town or to the east of Main street, prices are reasonable enough for the location. Can buy a very nice lot 50 by 150 ft. to a 20 ft. alley on improved street, nice residences all around for \$1,000, and not more than one third as far from business part of the city. Now these are the asking prices and I understand that they usually sell for less than said price when cash is offered, and \$1500 would buy a very pretty cottage and lay cement walks all around the place, so you will see it is not more costly than such a place would be in Lima. O. You would only have to plant flowers of all the kind you want out in the yard and cultivate and water them and you would have flowers all the year round, I remember one place in particular on 17th street, Los Angeles, where nectarines were seemingly the choice of flowers. They were planted along the front of the house, which was a two story one, and they were trained over the upstairs windows, and just as full of flowers as they could stick, and this is winter too when we were hearing of sleet and snow in the East that would stop the railroads from running trains for two or three days at a time. Fuchsias grow out in the yards like trees, its easy enough to find them several inches in diameter. At home they are one of our house pets on which it takes a great deal of coaxing to get a flower to bloom. Now I would not write some of these things if you had not been out here and seen this country, for you would just think I was a little off. But could go and write all day of beauties of Southern California, about the roses which grow large enough for a whole bouquet and the "bushies" as we call them at home, are, as I was going to say, large enough for small sawlogs to be cut from them. Now I think I hear you laugh, but have seen them six inches in diameter just the same. But I must hurry on the other parts, after leaving Los Angeles and surrounding towns, I did not see any place that I liked very well until near San Francisco, we saw some very pretty farms and they have fine crops here this year have had lots of rain and such hay fields it was necessary to dry very quickly it would have to be hauled off of the fields and spread out. But from what I have seen of the country around here San Francisco and vicinity although very pretty and a fine farming section, also a great fruit growing and stock raising part of the state, it, in my estimation, is not the place that people think of when they speak of California. San Francisco is a fine city and up-to-date in almost every thing, with lots of business and work for a great many people. But it is not a very desirable place to live; not nearly so pretty as a number of places I might mention. Homes not so artistic and built out on the street with only a few square yards of lawn, and this is so almost all over the city, which does not correspond with my notion of what a home in this state should be. When I select a location out here it will be in a place where I can have a few orange trees, a lemon tree or two and all such things as one would be expected to have in this state, it would be in a part of the state that a person would not need an overcoat every day in the year. But don't think that we are dissatisfied with our visit to this city far from it one visit to Golden Gate park is worth all it will cost us to stop here for a month which is putting it pretty strong perhaps, but the park certainly is a fine one, and the people here appreciate it too. We have been out three Sunday afternoons and it is always the same, there are thousands of people there to hear the music, to see the museum and to stroll around and forget the little boxes they call home in the city.

One week ago last Saturday, there was an "excursion" to a lot sale at Palo Alto gotten up by real estate men here and at San Jose, and we went, not to buy the lots but to see the town and get a glimpse of the country and well paid for time and expense. The new addition is in the Eastern part of the town among the beautiful live oaks which appear to have been set out by some giant landscape gardener in days of old. We had prepared a lunch which we ate under the trees of the what shall I call it, the forest or the plains? they seem to be combined in one magnificent effort to please and attract the attention of mankind. But I did not quite agree with an old gentleman I met on the grounds, who had been living in the neighborhood for a long time and in California for 50 years. He wanted to know how long we had been in the town, when we told him that we had just come on the morning train, he said, "You just come over to my house and stay all night and tomorrow I will show you California. Its too bad to go away without seeing it after so long a trip" and he was in earnest too, thought right around where he lived was California, with a big C.—but we could not stay over and probably will not get to see his part of what he pleased to call the whole thing its self. After the sale had a good start and two or three lots had been sold, we walked back through the town to the business portion and started out to find that tree of which you wrote me. I only had a couple of hours to find it in and I got down to business in a hurry, walked out toward Menlo park as directed but had some difficulty in finding the tree, but think I located it, but John, it was a blue gum and you know they shed their bark. There was only one part of the name left and I peeled off the bark that helped form the H. and will send it to you I am almost certain it is the right tree any way it is a piece of bark from a tree near Palo Alto. I cut my initials on same tree but think you will have to go to the tree before it sheds its bark again to see them. If you ever do go pull off a piece of the bark and send it to me and we will call it even. When I got back to town I had about an hour until train time and we went down and took a look at the University and came near getting left.

On Decoration Day we went to the National cemetery at the Presidio and saw the graves of the soldiers buried there covered with flowers. It is a pretty place, with a fine view of the Golden Gate. To the left as we went in were the new made graves of those just recently brought back from Manila, with only a few markers erected yet to tell who rested beneath, but all were covered with flowers. I do not know that there is any from our part of the country buried here; if there are, my advice would be to let them rest "in the grave where their comrades have lain them."

But this letter is getting too long I fear and I will just have to stop for its no use to try to tell everything that seems to belong to a letter like this from a country so full of new and curious sights. We are all well and have gained a few pounds each even though we have worked harder than when at home. Will leave for Ohio on June 18th if nothing happens to detain us. You might answer this though if you get a real good move on yourself, just try it anyhow for fun.

I. J. LEPLEY,  
607 Ellis St., San Francisco, Cal.

Nominations For the U. S. G. A. The nominating committee of the United States Golf association has announced the following list of officers to be voted for at the meeting of the association that will take place at Delmonico's on Feb. 28: President, Washington B. Thomas, Brookline Country club, to succeed himself; vice president, John Reid, St. Andrew's Golf club, to succeed Hansom H. Thomas, Morris County Country club; H. C. Clatfield Taylor, Onwentsia Golf club, to succeed H. J. Whigham of the same club; secretary, R. B. Kerr, Lakewood Golf club, to succeed himself; treasurer, Samuel Y. Reelner, Philadelphia Cricket club, to succeed George D. Fowler, Philadelphia Country club; committee men, Horace Russell, Garden City Golf club, to succeed John Reid; A. M. Coats, Newport Golf club, to succeed himself.

Good as the Best. "You have some fine roads, I see," said the stranger as the native drove him over the boulevards. "Good roads!" repeated the Pittsburgher. "I should say so! They have no better roads in Rhode Island itself!" —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Disciples of Tolstol. Almost every month some new sect of religious dissenters is heard of in Russia. A new one has just been founded in Siberia which has for its chief doctrine the idea of the "spiritual marriage." These people, according to the New York Press, are known to the authorities as Tolstolians on account of the similarity of their beliefs to the theories laid down by Tolstol in "The Kreutzer Sonata." The members of this new sect are "extremely industrious, and they abstain from meat, wine and tobacco."

WANTED. FOR SALE CHEAP—A new 7-room residence with bath room, cellar under, and house and all modern improvements. Good terms can be made by any one wanting a bargain. Property located at Spring and Collis street. Call at 812 west Spring street. A. M. Franklin.

LOST—A gentleman's gold watch (Swiss case) was lost Sunday. A reward will be paid for its return to J. J. Kew's hardware store.

Of Special Interest  
to Shoppers:Our One-Third Off Tailor-  
Made Suit Sale.

Every Suit in the house at 1/3 off from regular low prices for this week only. Every \$10.00 Suit, at \$6.67; every \$12.00 Suit, at \$8.00; \$16.50 Suits, at \$11.00—and all others at proportionate reductions.

## Our Shirt Waist Sale.

By far the greatest collection of Waists in Lima. Exceptional values in White Waists at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98. Handsome goods at \$2.50, \$2.98 and \$3.50. Neat Colored Waists at 50c, at 75c, at 98c and to \$2.50.

## Our Parasol Stock.

Is looked upon as headquarters for parasol styles as well as parasol values. 98c buys a neat Parasol. Very pretty styles at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98. Our finest \$3.98, \$6.50 and \$7.50 novelties now selling at \$4.50.

SEE US FOR SUMMER UNDERWEAR  
AND HOSIERY.  
SEE US FOR BELTS, NECKWEAR AND  
SUMMER GLOVES.

Feldmann & Co.

209-211 North Main Street.

## In Buying Groceries

Quality is as essential as quantity. I aim to carry the very best in all lines. Mocha and Java Coffees are the best in the market. I pay strict attention to an exclusive grocery business and endeavor to keep up with the times in everything that is new.

## All Kinds of Fresh Vegetables in Season.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

JAMES S. SMITH.

PHONE 127. 219 N. MAIN ST. GROCER.

WANTED—An experienced girl for gen-  
eral housework at 512 West Main street.

WANTED—To buy 500 stores, will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. G. E. COPELAND, 217 South Main street, Room 10.

## Notice to Bond Buyers.

Said bonds will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until twelve o'clock noon of

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and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of \$25,000 worth (par value) of bonds known and designated as the East Market Street Improvements of the City of Lima, Ohio, issued in anticipation of the collection of a special assessment and levy to be made, to pay the cost of improving East Market Street from the Public Square to the Ottawa river bridge, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half (3 1/2) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer in Lima, Ohio, as it becomes due.

Said bonds are dated July 1st, 1900, and are issued by authority of sections 250, 251, 256, 257, 258 and 259, Revised Statutes of Ohio, and pursuant to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Improve East Market Street, from the Public Square to the Ottawa River Bridge, by Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving Same," passed by the City Council of said city, June 4th, 1900.

The city reserves the right to deliver an amount equal to the total estimated cost of the improvement over and above the amount of bonds which will be considered, and all bids should specify the number of bonds bid for, and the amount of premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use the form of proposal furnished by the City Clerk and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the City Clerk, in sum of at least five (5) per cent. of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom such bonds are awarded, refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the City of Lima the amount of his bid said within twenty days of such award, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
By order of Council, C. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

## A BOY LOST

At the shoe repair shop, Hogan alley, northeast corner Public square, shoes repaired while you wait, at following prices:

Half Soled, Men's..... 40c  
Heeled Men's..... 20c  
Half Soled and Heeled, Ladies' 45c  
Half Soled and Heeled, Boys' 50c  
Children's Work—Soled and Heeled..... 35c  
Men's half soled and heeled, hand sewed..... \$1.00

Cash paid for old shoes. Open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. We use the best quality of Oak Tanned Leather and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

LEWIS BRIENBERG.

Proprietor.

115-1m

## VITALIZED AIR

For the painless filling and extraction of teeth, Dr. Sullivan and his skillful staff of assistants are in constant attendance. Fountain Siphons, Electric Fans, Electric Engines and

EVERYTHING FOR THE COMFORT OF OUR PATIENTS.

DR. D. H. SULLIVAN.

—GO TO—

JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM


Corner of Wayne street and Ohio street for

Fresh Roasted Peanuts.








 vigo: to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Deaf Misted scaled. Price \$ per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund money, \$5.00. Sent "or" free book. Address, **PEARL MEDICAL CO., Cleveland, O.**  
**For Sale by Wm. Melville, corner of Main and High Sts.**



## AIR

### Brakes Refused to Respond

### When Needed

### And a Smash-up Was the Result.

### Pennsylvania Limited Crashed Into a Lake Erie West Bound Freight.

### Several Cars Demolished and an Engine Badly Crippled, But Neither Passengers or Trainmen Were Hurt.

There was a bad spill at the crossing of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie roads early this morning when No. 15, west bound Pennsylvania limited struck a Lake Erie west bound extra freight at a speed sufficient to separate the train and demolish several cars. The accident occurred at 2:55 and the wreck was sufficient to demoralize traffic on all of the roads which use the crossing, trains having to be transferred on the C. H. & D. Lake Erie and Pennsylvania until about seven o'clock, when the way was again opened.

When the collision occurred the Pennsylvania train, which was a double header drawing fourteen coaches, was approaching the block house, and the signal showed that the Lake Erie had the right of way. The air was promptly applied but failed to work properly, and to add to the misfortune, there was a bad rail beneath. The limited could not be brought to a standstill and the first engine, the 285, plowed into the freight with disastrous results.

The cars were overturned, splintered and rendered useless, and the mix-up occurred at a point where all of the interested roads were interfered with. The wrecking crew went to work with as little delay as possible and without regard to further damage to the wrecked cars, had them dismantled and out of the way in short order. Pittsburgh engine 285 had her pilot torn off and her front end damaged, besides some slight injuries to the cab, but, considering the nature of the accident got out of the scrimmage very fortunately. The other engine, the 175, was barely scratched.

The front end of the Lake Erie train was well up in the north yards and it was only the cars that blocked the progress of the Pennsylvania train that figured in the wreck. One car was loaded with sacks of cement and many of them were burst, the whole cargo being dumped between the Pennsylvania main tracks. The other cars were empty.

In charge of the Pennsylvania limited was conductor Snyder and engineers Dexter and Warnell were in the cabs of the No. 285 and No. 175 respectively. The Lake Erie men included conductor Tom O'Donnell and engineer Henry Dean with engine 66. The show train, which came in from Fremont, had to transfer to the Pennsylvania track to unload.

**HAS HIS TROUBLES.**  
The trials and tribulations of a show manager are unnumberable. His troubles are as variable as the winds and he knows not at what moment he must exert his ingenuity to overcome an obstacle that would drive an inexperienced man to a prompt suicide. A railroad accident put the Sells & Foranburgh combination into Fremont yesterday after eleven o'clock in the morning but the parade and two performances were given in spite of that long delay.

Then today the show reached Lima to find a blockade which necessitated the unloading of the trains a mile from the grounds. A transfer was made from the Lake Erie to the Pennsylvania tracks for their purpose, and the show will be loaded there again tonight for the performance at Fort Wayne tomorrow.

**NOTES.**  
Pittsburgh train No. 8 last night carried a number of Turnverreins from Ft. Wayne and other points on their way to Philadelphia to participate in the Turnfest.

Yerpaucher George Reel of the C. H. & D. will take the split-trick tomorrow and the first trick will be turned over to Despatcher Tharp. The change will permit Mr. Reel to make the trip daily to and from Wapakoneta, where he will make his home during the absence of his brother-in-law, Hon. J. A. Ciocke in Europe.

Engine 161 of the C. H. & D. is supplying steam for the boiler which gave out in the repair shops yesterday morning and most of the boys who laid off are at work again today. While the substitute is a poor one, it will help things along until the boilers are overhauled.

Passenger engine No. 20, of the L. E. & W., which was run on the east end for years by engineer Donaldson, and engine No. 7 which was recently overhauled to the local shops, have been transferred to the Northern Ohio. Engine No. 25 has been placed in service on the Main line.

The L. E. & W. employees received their checks for May salaries yesterday.

Conductor J. E. Purcell, brakemen Bloom and Durbin, engineer McWhirk and fireman Donaldson, of the L. E. & W., left for the Peoria division this morning with a train of ballast cars and Northern Ohio mogul No. 27.

#### NOTICE TO COUNCILMEN.

The city engineer desires the members of the city council to meet at his office Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to test the brick submitted with the bids for the east High street paving.

## CHARGES

### Gross Neglect and Final Desertion.

### Mrs. Sophia Weaks Wants a Divorce.

### After Fourteen Years of Married Life the Husband Leaves and the Wife is Left to Support the Children.

Sophia Weaks asks for a divorce from Simon Weaks on the grounds of gross neglect and willful absence. The petition, prepared by attorney T. R. Hamilton, states that the couple were married at Weston, Wood county, on the 31st of August, 1879, and that two children, aged 18 and 13 years respectively are the result of the union. The allegation is made that the husband failed to provide food and clothing for his family and that in November 1894, he left home and has not lived with or helped support his family since that time.

#### ACTION TO FORECLOSE.

The South Side Building and Loan Association has filed a foreclosure suit naming Blanche Hayden and Silas A. Sellers and wife as defendants. Judgment is asked for in the sum of \$470.40, secured by a mortgage, on lot 695 in Sellers & Serlage's addition. The property was transferred to the first named defendant by Mr. Sellers on condition that she assume the mortgage, but the obligation has not been met, hence the suit.

#### HAVE IT TO PAY.

Deputy Sheriff Summers is engaged today in docketing 55 foreign executions which were received yesterday evening by express from Putnam county. The executions are issued against residents of Allen county, who were members of the now defunct Fraternal Fire Insurance Association of Lima. A decision rendered by the courts of Putnam county hold all of the members of the association liable for the payment of such losses as were occasioned by fire, and each member who has property that can be levied upon will have to pay his proportion as well as that of those against whom an execution would bring no returns.

#### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Sarah J. Belch to John P. Hooper, 2½ acres in Monroe township; \$140.  
Emiline Davies to the Fidelity Coal Co., lots 298 and 299; \$5,000.  
Ellsworth P. Courtney to J. M. Hutchinson, lot 3579 in Thomas Bros' addition; \$600.

Richard E. Jones to Mary and Annie Evans, lot 60 in Jones' second addition to Gomer; \$200.

Edith Greenland to R. O. Woods, lot 1932 in Reese's addition; \$500.

Samuel and Abraham Bixel to Christian U. Widmer, part of lot 214 in Eaton's third addition to Bluffton; \$1,562.

George H. Lewis to Sarah Augsburger, lot 136 Bluffton; \$550.

J. B. Barr et al to Christian U. Widmer, part of lot 214 in Eaton's third addition to Bluffton; \$997.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. H. Welland, aged 38, painter, and Amanda Heffner, aged 45, both of Lima.

#### THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Fair tonight increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday.

## BIG

### Show Captured the City To-day.

### The Big Wreck

### On L. E. & W.-P. Ft. W. & C. Delayed Trains

### But the Parade and Afternoon Performances Were on in Good Time.

### The Combined Shows are a Great Attraction and the City Was Thronged With Visitors During the Day.

Several hundred people, mostly the young Americans, who were out bright and early this morning to see the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. circus were kept guessing in their efforts to ascertain where the three train loads of the big show would be unloaded. The show appeared in Fremont yesterday and coming to this city over the L. E. & W. were expected to unload on the south side but the circus trains were behind the west bound freight train that was wrecked at the P. Ft. W. & C. crossing and consequently could not reach the south side. As soon as other trains and cuts of cars could be switched out of the way the circus trains were transferred to the P. Ft. W. & C. and the hundreds of wagons and animals were unloaded along the sidetracks of that road.

By the time the country people began to arrive the big tents had been erected on the west Vine street grounds and by 11 o'clock the parade was formed, headed by a trio of well mounted horsemen attired in glittering uniforms, and a troop of twenty ladies who were also magnificently mounted and wore bright new costumes. Next came the gaudily decorated cages containing the monster menagerie and on top of one was seen the king of beasts, crouched beside his fearless keeper—a woman.

Among the other features of the parade were the numerous bands, three troupes of elephants, camels, or dromedaries according to the number of humps they grow—but no one remembers which is which—tigers, leopards all the beasts of the jungle, Cleopatra and her hand-maidens or perhaps a modernized Columbia, but very magnificent make up, in fact a fine parade. Clowns kept the crowds roaring with their antics, while the inevitable steam calliope brought up the rear, reeling off popular airs in good style.

The afternoon performance proved the show is all and even more than has been advertised and the L. E. & W. employees who witnessed the performance at Fremont last night state that the night performance is the finest they ever witnessed. A three-ring performance is given and it has never been equalled before. The aerial artists are the finest in the profession and the performances of the bare-back riders, acrobats and in fact every feature of the show from the menagerie to the concert at the wind up is first-class and thoroughly entertaining.

#### SOUTH SIDE BAPTISTS.

All members of South Lima Baptist church requested to be present Thursday evening, June 21. Important business to be transacted. By order of Clerk.

The show has brought in lots of country butter and eggs. The Wheeler grocery has good fresh butter by the pound or tub, and eggs by the dozen or case. 3 Ct.

#### COMING IN A BODY.

The members of Company A of the Second regiment, located at Findlay, who took part in the Spanish-American war, have expressed their intention to attend the reunion of the regiment to be held here, in a body. It is the intention of those who have arranged for the reunion to make it an annual affair.

#### NOTICE A. O. H.

There will be a meeting of the county board at Wheeler hall Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. By order of the county president. 3 Ct.

## HARVEST

### Of Death Claimed a Noble Woman

### When Mrs. Dorcas Ridenour Passed to Rest.

### Funeral Services Will be Held Thursday Afternoon—Death of Newall Sherrick's Little Daughter.

Mrs. Dorcas Ridenour, whose death was announced by the Times-Democrat yesterday, was one of Allen county's most worthy pioneer women. Her maiden name was Miss Dorcas Dixon and she was born in Franklin county 75 years ago. With her father, Jacob Dixon, she came to Allen county in the forties settling about three miles south of Lima. In 1855 she married Jacob Ridenour and to them was born five children, Asa N., formerly a conductor on the Lake Erie; Charles, Jacob, of the law firm of Ridenour & Halthill, Emma Morrison, wife of J. H. M. Morrison and Ella Cramer, wife of Dr. D. C. Cramer. Charles arrived from Hanna, Wyoming, a short time before his mother died. The other children are residents of Lima and all occupy positions of prominence and influence.

Mr. Ridenour died during the civil war, in Washington, D. C. For a number of years the mother remained on the farm caring for her promising children and in 1883 she moved to Lima which has since been her home. The funeral services will be held at Grace M. E. church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Leatherman, assisted by Rev. Peter Biggs. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

#### DEATH OF A CHILD.

Benlab, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newall Sherrick, of 361 Jackson street, died last evening from cholera infantum, after four days' illness. Funeral will leave the residence at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and services will be held at the Marion church. Interment will be made in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

#### THE WORLD'S CHAMPION.

H. J. Elliott, champion stilt walker of Boston, Mass., is creating a large amount of excitement on the streets of Lima, advertising the house lots of Highland Park. Mr. Elliott is well known in the east, where he has advertised some of the largest business houses. He is also an aeronaut and will make an ascension Saturday afternoon, June 24th, at Highland Park, where he will make his thrilling leap for life with the parachute for the Walcott Baloon Co. of Haverhill, Mass. The Walcott Baloon Co. is under a contract to send all aeronauts 4,000 feet or more in the air.

#### CHANGE OF DATE.

The W. R. C. will meet on Friday of this week instead of Thursday. There will also be a meeting of the executive committee at 3 o'clock of the same day to discuss business of importance. Every member should be present.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lou Underwood, of Toledo, is in the city spending a few days with Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Scott.

J. M. Cleveland, of Indianapolis, was in the city this morning, the guest of J. C. Ross and family.

Mrs. Robinson Miller, of Ft. Wayne, is visiting Mrs. Ellis Engle, of east High street.

Miss Clara Ritzler, of Indianapolis, returns home today after a visit with her sister, Miss Linda Ritzler, and other relatives in Lima.

C. N. Decker, of Jamestown, N. Y., has accepted a position at the Pabst Cafe, west High street.

C. P. Richmond and two sons of north Elizabeth street, are visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Miss Lenore Simons, of south Main street, is entertaining her cousin Miss Mollie Stephens from Delphos.

Y. M. C. A. of Lima will hold a religious mass meeting for ladies and gentlemen at Hoyer park, Sunday afternoon, June 25 at 3:30. An excellent program of music and speakers has been arranged and all are cordially invited.

# THE BIG SHOW!

Of FINE CLOTHING at the lowest prices ever offered in Lima, exhibited in Morris Bros' windows is attracting unusual attention and many are taking advantage of these low prices by fitting themselves out in

## Suits and Furnishing Goods.

You will find them the same good quality that you have always had from this busy up-to-date store.

We have just received a shipment of the stylish French Flannel Coats and Pants. Do not fail to supply yourself with a suit of these goods if you wish to be cool and strictly in it this summer.

In Straw hats we have all the styles and they are all strictly new—this season's goods. Prices from 25c to \$2.

Our Children's Department maintains its attractiveness for our little customers, who, when "suited" here, will always look stylish and neat.

When you want the newest and best Clothing at the lowest possible prices come to

# MORRIS BROS.

## —AMERICANS—

217 North Main Street, Melly Block, Lima, Ohio.

### Columbia Shoe Store 146 North Main Street.

### LADIES' WINDOW.....

—This is What You See.

Ladies' best styles warranted Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 grades. Overstocked sale price

\$1.98 Per Pair.

### Columbia Shoe Store 146 North Main Street.

### MEN'S WINDOW.....

—This is What You See.

Men's best style band and Goodyear welt Shoes, Russia Vici and Patent Leathers, regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$1.50 grades. Overstocked sale price

\$2.98 Per Pair.

## See the Columbia's Windows THIS WEEK.

## Overstocked Sale Prices.

Genuine August Bargains in June.

More than your money's worth. Dollars saved on every pair of Shoes this week.

See Our Windows.

No Goods Charged During This Sale.

# THE COLUMBIA,

Leading Shoe House, Lima.

## AMBER

### Colored Fluid That Proved to be Oil

### Found at an Unusual Depth in the Earth.

### No Change in the Market Quotations Since Sixth of the Month—Drilling in Sugar Creek Township.

A very unusual discovery was made Monday by contractors drilling well No. 1 on the Knepper farm, situated about a mile north of Rawson. The well is being drilled by Well & Co., and is somewhat of a wildcatter, being over a mile from operations. At a depth of 750 feet a strata of sand was entered resembling the ordinary Trenton rock. After drilling a few feet further the contractors were amazed to find that the hole had filled up to a considerable distance with an amber colored fluid, which was found to be oil of the very finest quality and entirely unlike the common petroleum. The owners do not think that the oil will be found in paying quantities though the well will be drilled in and

given a thorough test. If the sand entered is really Trenton rock, the case is certainly a remarkable one, as the formation has never been entered in this field under 1,000 or 1,100 feet at least.

#### FIELD NOTES.

The Emory Oil Co. has started a well on the Evan R. Jones farm in Sugar Creek township. The same company well on the Owen A. Jones farm, adjoining the first named property has been shot and will make a good producer.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Modern Woodman, of Lima will hold their Memorial services at the Wayne street church of Canada, Sunday evening.

#### W. V. R. U.

The Inspector will inspect Union No. 17, June 21, at 2 p. m.

"DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS." A small plume on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure, and impure blood is what causes most of the diseases from which people suffer.

Better heed the warning given by the principle and purify your blood at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures all diseases due to bad blood, including scrofula and salt rheum.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

## FISTIC BATTLE

### Follows a Disturbance at Salvation Army Headquarters.

There was a disturbance at the Salvation Army headquarters Monday night which necessitated a call for a policeman. Officer Neubrecht responded and the boys who were implicated took his advice and dispersed rather than submit to arrest.

The trouble cropped out again later at Brice Blair's place just across the street and several black eyes were exchanged. Blair appeared before Justice Duthick this morning and swore out a warrant, charging several well known young men with assault and battery but no arrests have been made at this hour.

#### AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. E. church are respectfully requested to meet at Grace church at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, and proceed thence to the residence of the late Mrs. Ridenour, No. 679 south Main street, and in a body escort the remains to the church. By order of the president of Ladies' Aid Society.